

Bodedern Community Council

Minutes of the Bodedern Community Council,

Monday, 24 March 2025 at 18.30 in the Canolfan Bro'r Ysgol

1. Welcome and any apologies.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the March meeting. Glyn Davies was welcomed as a new member of the Council.

Present: JA Roberts (JAR, Chair), L Jones (LJ), B Hughes (BH), J Ferry (JF), K Taylor (KT), G Jones (GJ), O Jones (OJ), G Davies (GD), V Owen (VO)

Apologies - M Trowell (MT), D Hughes (DH Clerk), A Postle (AP)

In the absence of the Clerk Dylan Hughes, Osian Jones agreed to take the minutes.

2. Declaration of interest

KT – Number 8

3. Receiving Minutes

JF proposed, LJ seconded.

4. Matters arising

Cemetery wall repaired by Trefor Jones.

The Park – Work going on in May. New Baby swing price accepted.

War Graves Plaque to the cemetery has been ordered. No date when it will be installed has yet been received.

It was understood that it was Bobby Owen who had been clearing and tidying the entrance to the Village Hall for Remembrance Sunday.

5. Financial Matters

In Bank Account - £42,749.68

Playground Rent - £65.20

Insurance of £704.50 per year accepted for the next 3 years. Policy details discussed. BH proposed and VO seconded that we accept it.

New Asset Register – New cemetery bench and two noticeboards were added. The Council's total Assets up to 31 March 2025 are £35,574.54.

6. Payments

- Humphreys Waste - £28.80
- Thomas Groundworks - £975.00
- TH Jones - £1,350
- Clerk - £290.58

7. Town and country planning

1 application for Tai Uchaf, Bodedern – No opposition

8. Charities

Interest received for the following:-

S Prydderch - £7.45

D Williams - £3.72

E Griffiths - £1.37

R Gwyn - £2.50

Bodedern Charities - £54.01

9. Internal Audit

It is hoped that all the necessary work for Alun Foulkes, internal auditor, will be ready by the end of April for internal audit 2024 – 2025.

10. Cemetery

2 applications received to install headstone. This was agreed.

Wall finished – the cemetery looks very neat.

Another bench may need attention or be replaced.

Leigh Thomas has agreed to carry on mowing the grass for the year 2025 – 2026 for the same price as last year.

11. Correspondence

None

12. Members reports

Extension of the cemetery needed. 1 side of the cemetery is full. Agree to send a letter to the Chief Executive of the County Council asking what the next steps are.

Crown opening soon – Propose that the Council send a good luck card.

Dog poo from Lamia in the direction of primary school. A dog warden had been into the Lamia shop to discuss the problem.

40MPH from Dalar to the village. Mary Hughes has proposed to send a letter to the Community Council to help with the cause.

Clerk's salary. £16.39 per hour from April 2025. The clerk agrees that 6 hours a week is enough and there is no need to raise the hours. Salary April onwards - £98.34 per week / £5113.68 per annum.

Everybody accepted. The Clerk to make enquiries to know how much income tax he will have to pay.

Glad to see and welcome Glyn Davies as a new member.

13. Next meeting – 28 April 2025

Chairman: _____ Date: _____